

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 4-9 have been canceled and rewritten in independent form as new claims 10-15 to include all of the limitations of the claim 1, which was the base claim, as well as the limitations of intervening claims. This is in accordance with statement 5 (*Allowable Subject Matter*) under **DETAILED ACTION** of the above referenced Office Action. Claim 2 has been rewritten, without the addition of new material as claim 16, to depend upon claim 10.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned, "Version with markings to show changes made." Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case

Conditional Request for Constructive Assistance

Applicant has amended the claims of this application in accordance with statement 5 (*Allowable Subject Matter*) under **DETAILED ACTION** of the above referenced Office Action. If for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 2173.02 and Section 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place the application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very respectfully,

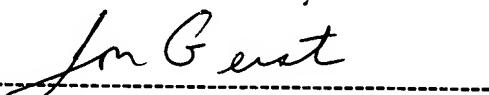


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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

Claim 1 has been canceled.

Claim 2 has been canceled.

Claim 3 has been canceled.

Claim 4 has been canceled.

Claim 5 has been canceled.

Claim 6 has been canceled.

Claim 7 has been canceled.

Claim 8 has been canceled.

Claim 9 has been canceled.

Claim 10 is new.

Claim 11 is new.

Claim 12 is new.

Claim 13 is new.

Claim 14 is new.

Claim 15 is new.

Claim 16 is new.